

City of Alexandria, Virginia
Commission on Information Technology

May 14, 2026 IT Commission Meeting Minutes
7:00 – 9:00 PM

In attendance: Rhonda Syler, Timothy Casey, Brandon Mosoriak, Emily Dillard, Heather Barrows, Steve Davidson, Nathan Zencey, Taryn Crane, Tom VanAntwerp, Randall Williams

City IT Staff: Steve Chozick, Patrick Eze, Muhammad Mansour

Public/Other: Rebecca Weinstein, Samuel Nixon Jr.

1. Call to Order

2. Minutes

(a) Approval of the March 19, 2026 meeting minutes

- Minutes approved unanimously.

3. Public Comments

- Rebecca Weinstein: Suggests agenda minutes be moved to the end of the meeting and that the Commission release documents that are being discussed to the public.

4. Updates

Commission's electronic meeting policy was approved on 1/19/23. It may need to be approved each year per Steve Chozick, this will be investigated.

5. City Information Technology Services Updates

- Municipal fiber network has been accepted.
- Next steps are to bring it fully online and operational.
- Contracts have been awarded for maintenance/repairs, a contract will be awarded in the next couple of months for a NOC.
- A Fiber Engineer has been hired.

6. HR 2289 American Broadband Deployment

- The bill was pulled from agenda when it was clear there were not enough votes to pass it.
- Steve Davidson: recommends we track this moving forward in case it comes back.

7. Public Safety Technology Discussion & Advisory Review

- Patrick Eze: APD has the Commission's questions, they are going through an internal process to have someone present to us.
- Tim Casey: Is our problem with Flock or with license plate readers in general?

8. CoIT Bylaws

- Send Rhonda comments and notes in the next couple of weeks. Would like to have them finalized and in place for the September 2026 meeting.
- City Attorney's Office will need to look at the draft before they are finalized.
- Emily Dillard: Can John Crites, take Emily's seat for a meeting if needed? No, he hasn't gone through the vetting process.
- Steve Davidson: Recommends more references to city code where applicable.
- Tim Casey: Would like to see rules around not having quorum, what can and can't be done/discussed.
- Randall Williams and others: Discussion about what a 'product' of the Commission is.

9. Next Meeting

- Thursday, June 11 (virtual).

10. Other Business

- Tom VanAntwerp: How much is City IT involved with the 311 app? Several Commission members have run into issues. Steve Chozick will investigate.
- Randall Williams: BFAC members asked about the City having an official AI policy. Steve Chozick: There is an internal do's/don'ts policy but he doesn't think there is anything that can be shared publicly.

11. Adjournment at 9 pm. Next meeting is scheduled for June 11, 2026 (virtual).